

B1 11. (AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the oxidizable source of sulphur is chosen from the group consisting of one or more of SO_3^{2-} , $\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$, aqueous SO_2 , HSO_3^- , $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$ and $\text{S}_4\text{O}_6^{2-}$.

B2 13. (AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the inorganic species is chosen from the group consisting of one or more of arsenic manganese, cerium, and iron.

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2001 16. (AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the oxygen is supplied to the solution at a partial pressure of about 0.2 atmospheres.